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BEST PRACTICES FOR DRIVING TO AND PARKING AT ANSHEI CHESED CONGREGATION

Baruch Hashem Anshei Chesed has grown tremendously in the last year or so and continues to grow. But with growth comes growing pains. In our case, the growing pains involve driving and parking. The following suggestions are offered to enhance everyone's Shul experience and may prevent a totally avoidable tragedy, Chas V'sholom. Obviously, common sense should be prominent in one's mind when driving but we ask you to review and follow these suggestions.

1. **PLEASE, DO NOT** stop on El Clair Ranch Road in front of the Shul to drop off or pick up anyone. Traffic on El Clair Ranch Road moves at high speed despite the 35 MPH limit and there have been several near accidents due to stopped cars in the road.
2. When driving south on El Clair Ranch Road, please use extreme caution when attempting to make a U turn in order to park on the east side of El Clair Ranch Road. There have been numerous near misses because of attempted U turns. It is far safer to go down to the Majestic Isles gate and turn around there.
3. When parking on El Clair Ranch Road, please make sure to park on the grass and not on the asphalt. Traffic on El Clair Ranch Road moves at high speed despite the 35 MPH limit and there is a danger of you or your car being hit by a passing car when you open your door.
4. When pulling out of a parking spot on El Clair Ranch Road, please check for northbound traffic before pulling out. Also look out for cars exiting the Shul driveway and people crossing the street to get to their parked cars.
5. When pulling out of a parking spot on El Clair Ranch Road, instead of making a U turn please consider turning around at the Royal Lakes gate. There have been several near misses due to the traffic speed and driver inattention.
6. When parking in the Shul driveway, please pull up as close as possible to the car in front of you to allow as many cars as possible to park. Please do not block the sidewalk in front of the Shul or the front doors of the Shul.
7. When parking on the side of the building for Shabbos, please pull in as far as possible to allow as many cars as possible to fit without blocking the driveway. The driveway must remain accessible for emergency vehicles. There is room for a double row of cars on each side of the building.

If everyone would adopt the above best practices and follow them religiously, we would all be much safer.